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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)

Applicants now respond to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed on September 14, 2006. This response is timely filed, as October 14, 2006, fell on a Saturday. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification appear in this paper at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims appear in this paper at pages 3-5.

Remarks begin on page 6.